

Carbon County Quality Improvement Committee

Meeting Dates:	21Jan10 18Feb10 18Mar10	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items:		.	.
	Domestic Violence Victim/Perpetrator Treatment	21Jan10 – Discussion of really wanting to do something with domestic violence, but not having a good grasp on what that would be. 18Feb10 – 18Mar10 – By analyzing all the data and information this week, it became apparent that we are having subsequent victims of DV, with same victim, same allegation, but different alleged perpetrator. Group wants to discuss strengthening victim treatment in area. DV staff will attend next meeting.	Work with victim advocate and DV staff to attend upcoming meetings.
	System of Care/Creative Interventions	21Jan10 – Passed out a graph showing the number of children entering care ages 12 + has been reduced most likely because that is the age that system of care is concentrating on. 18Feb10 – Caseload analysis was handed out on workers in the Price office. Discussion was held regarding the need for a full time SOC worker in Price, but given the high caseloads and budget, that recommendation would not be an appropriate one to make at this time.	
	CPS	21Jan10 – Data handed out regarding the number of removals in the Price and Castle Dale offices from 2006 – 2009. 18Feb10 – Removal discussion 18Mar10 – From analyzing the data, it is apparent that we need to strengthen documentation regarding removals, then check data in three months.	Will meet with staff to discuss the importance of documenting every reason for removal noted in case.
	Substance Abuse	21Jan10 – UA costs are going down. We need more information on the specificity of that, and cost analysis. 18Feb10 -	Work up cost analysis. Boni will follow up with the caseworkers to verify their charging for dirty U.A.'s.
	Transition to Adult Living	21Jan10 – Special Guest, child in foster care, who is assisting with planning the upcoming	Colleen – TAL, will continue to update us on what the needs are of the TAL

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		<p>TAL summit for children in care came and presented to the group regarding specifics on what children need when they are exiting care. He also answered questions from the group, and asked for assistance with the upcoming summit/perhaps to utilize it as an immersion as well adding a time for community members to attend and listen to a panel of kids exiting the system, and some who have exited to see how we can further support this vulnerable population.</p> <p>18Feb10 - Colleen explained the homeless initiative in more detail, and explained funding sources. Discussion was held regarding why children need to remain in foster care in order to be eligible for certain funding sources, and why they can't get the money if custody and guardianship is worked on. Colleen explained this policy. Team wants to work on making it more of a goal for caseworkers to work on permanency and stability vs. aging out of the foster care system.</p>	<p>summit group. The team voted to support this effort if we have money to do so.</p> <p>Colleen, will also continue to update us regarding the homeless initiative that we are beginning with children aging out of the system in conjunction with System of Care, and Amanda Singer.</p>
Public Relations:		<p>18Feb10 - Discussed the need for a consumer as our last one has not been as active. Identified person, Kobi will invite to next meeting. By the next meeting, we should have 2 consumers on our panel, one who is working with the parent partner program, and one who successfully completed drug court, and has maintained for a number of years.</p> <p>18Feb10 – Went over power point sent to us by the State QIC regarding how to make Citizen Review Panels Successful. Discussion was related to how to recruit and retain members, and do we have the right mix of them on our panel at this time.</p>	
Studies:		18Feb10 – Domestic Violence and how many	

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		states consider it a child abuse issue. Quarterly Report	
CPS Data Reviewed:		18Mar10- Children in SCF 3+ years Children in SCF less than 3 years Count of new CPS cases 2008-2010 Percent Of Supported Victims with Second Supported Allegation within 6 months 2008 - 2010-04-08 Total number of children removed 2008 – 2009, 2009 - 2010-04-08 Number of Children with a Removal on a CPS Case Removal Condition 2009 - 2010-04-08 Total minutes spent on each activity SAFE report SCF/PSS	18Feb10 – Data requested on how much time caseworkers are spending on PSS vs. SCF. Request for data on recidivism. And also removal of children, and why children are removed.
Other Business:		21Jan10 – Trained QIC on safety mode, and demonstrated graphing and diagramming a mock case.	